

Ocean Activities for Monday

On the Move

Sponge Fish Target

Use fish to hit the target and earn as many points as possible (an outdoor activity)

Materials:

- Sponges
- Sidewalk Chalk

Instructions:

1. Draw a bullseye target consisting of three large circles.
2. Cut fish out of dish sponges and place into a bucket or basket.
3. Instruct your toddler to throw the fish into the target, attempting to hit the middle "bullseye".

You can also have your child run back and forth, putting their fish in the middle of the target that's across the yard from their basket.

Adventures Online

Sea Animals

Learn the names of different animals who live in the sea.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxw6FoUNeT4>

Repeat the name of the sea animals as you learn about them.

Sensory Time

Sea Foam

Explore sea foam. Just one of the many wonders of the ocean.

Materials:

- Tear free bubble bath/shampoo
- Water
- Blue food coloring
- Large bowl
- Hand mixer
- Bin

Instructions:

1. Mix 2-parts water to 1-part tear free bubble bath/shampoo
2. Add blue food coloring
3. Mix with hand mixer until stiff peaks form.

Story Time

On the Beach?

Peep and Quack discover some extraordinary objects buried at the beach. They appear to change shape as they're pulled them from the sand. Could it be magic?

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdAvKJnAsXc>

Arts and Creativity

Make your Own Aquarium!

Your child can make a beautiful aquarium to enjoy!

Materials:

- Jar or empty plastic water bottle
- Water
- Materials that may be found underwater: For example, small rocks, sand, small green blades of grass or small leaves
- Blue food color or watercolor
- Bowl or bucket

Instructions:

1. Go outside or in your own home and search for pebbles, small leaves or blades of grass, dirt or sand, and use the bowl or bucket to store your collections.
2. Fill the water bottle or jar with the water and food color to about 2/3 full.
3. Have your child add the items they collected to their aquarium. Talk to your child about what else they think is under the ocean.